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6. Steel in the form of plates 3 to 8 mm thick comes from Russia. Formerly a part of it came from Western Germany. Wood also comes partly from Russia.
7. The plant obtains electric power from the Stralsund electric station located south of the Werftstrasse.
8. No production bottlenecks have been observed. Faulty machinery has at various times shown up during test runs. Russians and Germans have ascribed this to sabotage. As to the general state of the shipyard, it is said that the plant is greatly in debt. Additional building construction, carried out by the Märkische Bau Union, has been under way for some time. It is planned to increase the labor force to 6,000 men. There exist three laboratories, but nothing unusual seems to be carried out there. The shipyard is guarded by 200 police with dogs.
9. The owners are the Vereinigung Volkseigener Werften. Some important personalities are: Herr Will, the business director, at present under arrest; the technical director, Dr. Clewitz.

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